



SC Annual School District Report Card Summary

Dillon 1 School District
Grades: PK-12 **Enrollment: 873**
Superintendent: Stephen Laird
Board Chair: Earl Gleason, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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| YEAR | ABSOLUTE RATING | GROWTH RATING | PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD | | AYP STATUS | NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS |
|------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | General Performance | Closing the Gap | | |
| 2010 | Average | At-Risk | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2009 | Average | Below Average | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |
| 2008 | Average | Excellent | N/A | N/A | Not Met | N/A |

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF DISTRICTS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

| EXCELLENT | GOOD | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | AT-RISK |
|-----------|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| 0 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 |

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/24/2011. Districts with Students Like Ours are Districts with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

PASS

| PASS | 2010 Reading | 2010 Math | 2010 Science | 2010 Social Studies | 2010 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above | % Met or above |
| District | 64.1% | 66.8% | 59.4% | 62.0% | 63.9% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 65.8% | 61.8% | 60.1% | 63.9% | 62.6% |
| Average District | 74.0% | 70.6% | 67.4% | 71.0% | 72.0% |

| PASS | 2010 Reading | 2010 Math | 2010 Science | 2010 Social Studies | 2010 Writing |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary | % Exemplary |
| District | 31.8% | 22.4% | 9.2% | 17.9% | 23.5% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 29.1% | 22.0% | 15.5% | 19.9% | 21.6% |
| Average District | 39.7% | 32.1% | 21.9% | 29.4% | 33.4% |

HSAP

| HSAP: 2nd Year Students | Passed 2 Subtests (%) | Passed 1 Subtest (%) | Passed No Subtests (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| District | 68.5% | 20.4% | 11.1% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 69.9% | 17.0% | 13.1% |

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2010 (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 87.7% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 86.6% |

End of Course Test Passage Rate (%)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 53.9% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 54.0% |

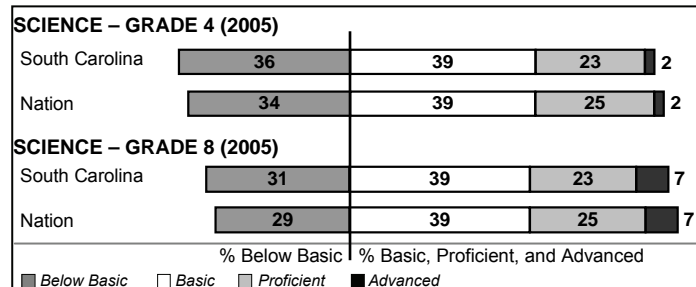
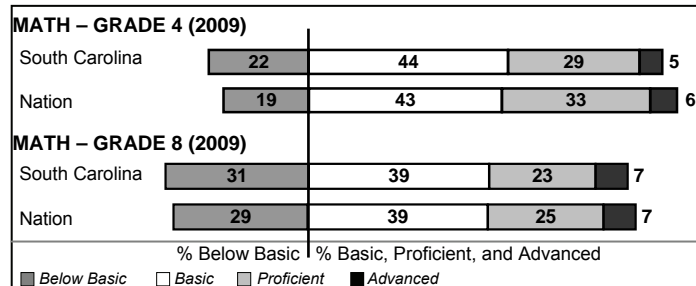
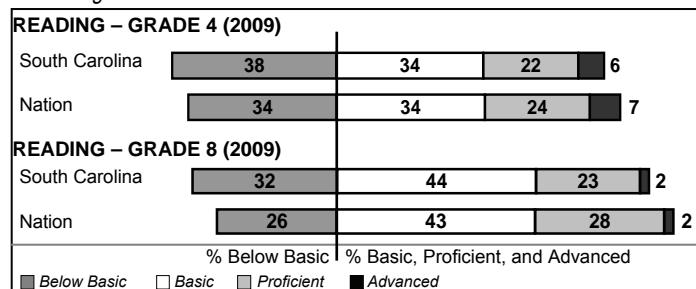
On-Time Graduation Rate (%)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| District | 77.9% |
| Districts with Students Like Ours** | 71.1% |

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NAEP*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DISTRICT PROFILE

| | Our District | Change from Last Year | Districts with Students Like Ours | Median District |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Students (n=873) | | | | |
| Retention rate | 2.5% | Up from 1.5% | 2.8% | 2.3% |
| Attendance rate | 95.1% | Down from 95.2% | 95.8% | 95.8% |
| Eligible for gifted and talented | 2.4% | Up from 1.4% | 8.7% | 14.3% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 11.8% | Up from 11.2% | 11.4% | 10.5% |
| Older than usual for grade | 6.6% | Up from 5.4% | 5.6% | 4.5% |
| Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses | 3.3% | Up from 2.4% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Enrolled in AP/IB programs | 2.9% | Down from 7.4% | 7.8% | 12.1% |
| Successful on AP/IB exams | N/A | N/A | 35.8% | 50.0% |
| Eligible for LIFE Scholarship | 26.2% | Down from 31.8% | 28.5% | 31.4% |
| Enrolled in adult education GED or diploma programs | 0 | No Change | 41 | 47 |
| Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs | 0 | No Change | 21 | 29 |
| Annual dropout rate | 3.8% | Up from 2.1% | 3.8% | 3.1% |
| Teachers (n=57) | | | | |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 36.8% | Up from 36.7% | 57.5% | 58.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 77.2% | Up from 75.0% | 76.8% | 81.5% |
| Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates | 5.9% | Down from 7.5% | 6.9% | 4.0% |
| Teachers returning from previous year | 91.2% | Up from 87.4% | 87.8% | 89.3% |
| Teacher attendance rate | 94.2% | No Change | 94.8% | 95.3% |
| Average teacher salary* | \$41,695 | Up 1.0% | \$44,175 | \$46,618 |
| Vacancies for more than nine weeks | 1.8% | Down from 3.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% |
| Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers | 6.9% | Up from 5.5% | 3.1% | 2.0% |
| Professional development days/teacher | 19.3 days | Down from 19.5 days | 14.3 days | 12.6 days |
| District | | | | |
| Superintendent's years at district | 19.0 | Up from 18.0 | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | 19.5 to 1 | Up from 18.1 to 1 | 20.6 to 1 | 20.9 to 1 |
| Prime instructional time | 86.6% | Down from 87.1% | 89.1% | 89.9% |
| Dollars spent per pupil** | \$9,124 | Up 3.9% | \$9,383 | \$9,364 |
| Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries** | 49.4% | Down from 50.2% | 50.9% | 53.3% |
| Percent of expenditures for instruction** | 52.9% | Down from 55.5% | 54.1% | 56.3% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No Change | Excellent | Excellent |
| Number of schools | 3 | No Change | 6 | 9 |
| Portable classrooms | 0.0% | No Change | 0.0% | 2.4% |
| Average age in years of school facilities | 41 Years | Up from 40 Years | 29 Years | 27 Years |
| Number of schools with SACS accreditation | 0.0 | No Change | 5.0 | 8.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 96.8% | Up from 74.4% | 95.6% | 97.1% |
| Average administrator salary | \$82,715 | No Change | \$79,223 | \$79,261 |
| Number of charter schools | 0 | No Change | 0 | 0 |
| % of AYP objectives met | N/A | | N/A | N/A |

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES STUDENT PERFORMANCE

| | PASS | HSAP | End-of-Course Tests |
|--------------|------|------|---------------------|
| Passage Rate | N/A | N/A | N/A |

CHARTER SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT

| School Name | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating | Adequate Yearly Progress |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| There are no charter schools in this district. | | | |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The Dillon District One schools are committed to excellence for our students in all areas. Each of our schools has worked extremely hard to meet the needs of our students. All three schools met Annual Yearly Progress under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Only one other community in the state accomplished this. The current report card is based on spring 2010 test scores, which have not been published as of this writing. The 2009 report card led to Lake View High School being named a Palmetto Gold winner. Lake View Elementary was named a Palmetto Silver winner. Lake View Middle School raised their report card rating from At Risk to Average, which is a large improvement. Teachers, principals, staff, and students worked together to create a successful learning climate in each school. The staff and students at these schools should be congratulated for their hard work.

Continued improvement is our goal. To meet this goal, there is an expanded emphasis on literacy. The balanced literacy model, which has been successful at the elementary school, has been expanded to the middle school. Computer-assisted instruction to help teachers with differentiating instruction has been implemented at the elementary school. To help our students meet the standards of the state, we again had an afterschool program for middle school students most in need. We also had an afterschool program at Lake View Elementary paid for by Title One Funds. The teachers and students in these programs should be commended for the extra time they spend working on academics.

Plans for new buildings and renovations move forward based on the referendum passed by the community. By the time you read this, we hope you will see the beginning of construction at our schools.

Our schools cannot succeed without the contributions of parents and community. Our students need your support in every area of their lives. Make them aware that academic achievement is the key to success in life. We thank you for all you have done and ask that you continue your support.

Stephen Laird, Superintendent

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